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"Tarantala"

Officers Mess this evening

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Overtupe ... "Village Feelival" ...

God save the Queen.

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Second class :-Dr. Clarko Dart At the Marine Court yesterday J. MacLagen, Officers, R.E. quartermester on board the steamship Kaiser-i Mr. C. D. Wilkinson Hind was sentenced to three weeks imprison-In the first class Erica received 14 seconds ment with hard labour for refusing to obey the and Active 29 seconds, and in the second class commands of the captain, and Richard Fishwick Ladybird received 2 minutes. a seeman on the British ship Saint Ninian, was Muid Marion and Erica got off with the gun, ball he received from McKenzie and the wicket sentenced to seven days' for a similar offence. Meteor being nearly half a minute late and the keeper brought off a very good catch. (207.9.0). rest some time after her. In the run down to Colonel Gordon, the last man in, received an A telegram from our Hankow correspondent the Fairway buoy the order of the bosts was enthusiastic reception on going to the wickets. received last evening (5th November) states Mail Marion, Brics, Meteor, Phobe, Chantielser, McKenzie's first two balls seemed to give that a party of German officers belonging to Payne, Sybil, Dart, Ladybird, and Active, the him trouble, but he desputched the third to the the Corneran, while visiting Wachang in one ast going very sluggishly. The boats here up- off boundary in time style. In the next over the of the ship's boats flying the German ensign a peared to divide up into pairs, and some very few days ago, were stoned by a mob of natives. pretty sailing took place between Maid Marion We are glad to know that the German minister and Erica, Meteor and Phoebe, and Payne and has taken a firm stand in the matter insisting Ladybird. In the best to Cosmopolitan Dock on full reparation being made for the inent buoy Erica passed Maid Marion and rounded and that his demands will befully acceded to .the buoy with a lead of 25 seconds, the times N. C. Daily News. here being :-The following have been selected by the subcommittee appointed for that purpose to re-Maid Marion present the Hongkong Foutball Club versus Meteor ... the Straits and Singapore on Monday next, at 10 4 p.m.: J. R. Gillingham, goal; W. Mayson and S. Deacon, backs; A. N. Other, H. W. 10 Charticleer ... Ladybird Looker, and F. H. Kew, balf backs; E. F. 15 Payne .... Mackay, H. S. Moberley, M. H. Logan, A. E. M. Head and R. F. Noble, forwards. The Hongkong team will play in colours: Straits and Singapore team in white. Referee-Mr. This order was maintained up to Kowloon Point, when Chanticleor and Ladybird went P. G. Davies. soross the harbour fluke hunting. The former Mr. Geo. Sutherland, the Shanghai Agent of found one and got thereby into a good third place at Dock Point, but the latter was not so the China Mutual S.N. Co., on the 5th November received the following telegram from the favoured and lost 4 minutes to Payne and Sybil. Agents of the line at Singapore, the Borneo In the best up the harbour in the strong breeze Co. Ld. -" The following telegramis to hand Maid Marion passed Erica into first place and from Labuan. 'Temporary repairs to Meyune rounded Kowloon Rock with a lead of 12 mins. completed, and ship ready to proceed to Singor more. The times here were :apore to-day (the 5th), where she is due to Maid Marion arrive on the 10th." It will be understood, of Erica .... course, that the condition of the Moyune 21 Chanticleer ... necessitated her proceeding at a reduced speed 25 Meteor ... which accounts for the length of time allowed 31 Phæbe . for her to reach Singapore. Payne ... From the Bobe Chronicle we learn that on Ladybird the 29th October the Japanese craisers Matsushima and Fuso collided of Nagahama in Iyo province. The Fuso, being seriously damaged, The same order was kept at the Change was beached in the hope of preventing her from Rocks, but Chanticleer had gained 2 minutes sinking. No lives were lost. The Matsushima on Erica and Phobe had caught Meteor, and was comparatively uninjured. The Fuso is an Sybil nearly did the same to Payne. No further armour-clad vessel of 3,777 tons, built in Engchanges took place in the run down to the finish land in 1877. During the war she was the and the line was crossed as follows :-flagship of the second flying squadron. the 24th October she arrived at Kure from Maid Marion ... 3 54 20 Fusan, and was engaged with the standing Erioa ... 3 58 35 squadron in gan practice off Kabuto Island Chanticleer ... 3 59 59 when the collision occurred. 4 7 20 Meteor The 15 subscription griffing that arrived per Wingsang on Monday morning were drawn for me oftermoon at fire o'clock with the The leading first class boat was thus just ... Hon. T. H. Whitehead 1.38 over half an hour in front of the leading second ... Mr. P. de C. Morris .. 1.384 class boat, and as there were strong winds and ... , D. E. Brown ... 1.40 light, rough water and smooth, the race should 4 Marble Grey ... , Hart Buck ... be a good guide as to the suitability of each Monsion Le Roux class to Hongkong waters. 6 Chestant ... Mr. G. H. Potts ... The first of a series of three races for the 7 White ... ... D. Dorabjee. commodore's cup will be sailed on Saturday, the 8 Dark Chestnut , C. F. Harton 13th inst. starting at 2.80 from Kowlcon Point. 9 Nutmeg Grey , R. H. Bruce 10 Grev Hart Buck HONGKONG CRICKET FESTIVAL 11 Dark Grey ... Capt. Berger, H.K.R. 1.38 12 Chestnut... STRAITS SETTLEMENTS V. HONGKONG. 13 Skewbald ... A. P. McEwen ...1.40 Yesterday afternoon, at 2.45; stumps were ... .. H. N. Mody 14. Grey frawn in this match, the Straits Settlements 15 Dark Grey ... . G. W. Böning ... 1.404 having defeated Hongkong by an innings and 79 runs. We heartily congratulate the Straits Six lots of Crown land in Toipingshou Street men on their performance. The victory was a the resumed area, were sold by auction yesdecisive and well carned. The Hongkons men terday afternoon by Mr. C. C. Malsch, Superwere beaten fairly and squarely at every point intendent of Crown lands. The combined of the game. The battle was well fought and area of the lots was 11.475 samare feet and victory rested with the better men. The visitors the upset price amounted to \$45,900, or were the superior in batting, bowling, and fieldaverage of \$4 a foot. The amount realised ing, and they won by hard work—not by any was \$53,570, or an average of \$4.66 a foot glorious uncertainty." There were many local the highest being \$5.38 and the lowest \$4.14 enthusiasts who were positive that the game There were only three bidders, namely, the could not be finished in two days. The boun-Land Investment Co., Mr. Ho Tung, and daries were so small. all the batsmen such bis Mr. Wong Man To, but the competition hitters, etc., etc., that three days at least, they between them was keen and grew more so as thought, ought to be set apart for the match, and the sale progressed. The first five lots so there was serious talk of extending the time were of uniform size, 45 ft. in each direction beyond the two days. As eyents proved y mate dori, 3-chome, Kobe, Robert N. Grav. of and with an area of 2,025 square feet, the upset discussion on this point was quite unnecessary price being \$8,100 in each case. The first lot The Straits team in their first attempt scored No. 1.435, was secured by Mr. Ho Tung for total of 413 with a rapidity and skill which the 38.400. The next three, numbered 1,454, 1,455 spectators enjoyed immensely, and the Hongand 1,456, were knocked down to the Land kopy men, in a much longer time, scored ? Investment Co. for \$8,700, \$9,100, runs short of that number in their two innings. 19.650 respectively. No. 1.457 excited But after the Lord Mayor's show comes the keenest competition. The Land Investment Co apple cart; and this reminds no that yesterday. having dropped out the bidding was carried by was Lord Mayor's day. There can be no doubt Mr. Ho Tung and Mr. Wong Man To that the local cricketers were practically helpless \$10,900, at which figure it was knocked down against the fine bowling of the Straits men, parto the first named. The sixth lot No. 1,458 ticularly McKenzie who had an exceedingly measures 30 feet by 45 feet and contains 1,350 good average. Of the Hongkong men, only square feet. The upset price was \$5,400, and two or three seemed to be at home with the bowthe lot was knocked down to Mr. Wong Man ling, and it was really a depressing sight to see man To for \$6,820. It will be remembered that an after man return to the pavilion yesterday without auction of land in the resumed area in May last having given the scorers trouble. The rain failed to secure a bid, prospective buyers objectwhich fell in the morning made little difference ing to the high Crown rent demanded, namel to the wicket, which was, as on the previous day, \$50 for one-house lots. On the present oc bumpy at the barracks end, and the only explanaeasion the Crown rent was reduced to \$32 for tion of the defeat of Hongkong is that the bowling three-house lots, but if the difference be was too good for them and that chances were capitalised and taken into account in the prices not thrown away in the field. The batting disrealised vesterday it will be found that the play given by the Straits team on Monday was Government was not so very far out in the probably the best ever witnessed on the Hong value it set on the land on the former ockong cricket ground, and when the final wicket fell yesterday we were very glad to hear the cordial cheers which were raised by the Hong. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS kong team and the spectators in honour of the visitors, who returned the compliment by cheering Hongkong. The game was finished before SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." the band of the Hongkong Regiment arrived, but LONDON, 4th November. many people remained behind to witness the A. G. Wood, run out ............ 14 oWhit'ey, b Mo-RUSSIA IN SOUTHERN ASIA. Shanghai men practice, and they were treated later in the afternoon to selections by the band, Russia intends to establish a diplomatic agency at Bangkok shortly. This afternoon the Straits meet Shanghai the match commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, and THE SEAL FISHERIES. on Friday and Saturday Shanghal play Hong. Russin, Japan, and the United States have eigned a treaty for the protection of the Seal The game was resumed at 10.10, the bats men being Sercombe Smith, who had made 12 Fisheries. overnight, and Rev. G. R. Vallings, and the T. N. Howard, W.Y.R., b Mc. THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. bowlers were F. W. Talbot, who had to com-The peace negotiations at Constantinople plete an unfinished over, and McKenzie. A have not progressed since October 26th. single by Vallings and senick to the boundary by Smith brought up the hundred and the few CRICKET. ... Sough spectators present appropriately applauded las ..... Donizetti Mr. Stoddart's team is now playing Victoria. Vallings made one or two very protty strokes; Cotsford Dick The home team has scored 278 for six wickets. one particularly—acut to the boundary off Talbot -being beautifully placed. At 114 Whitley .... W. G. Bentley took the ball from Talbot, who had been receiging Selection ..... "Trial by Jury" ...... Sullivan CORRESPONDENCE the most punishment, the first over being a maiden. In McKenzie's next over Vallings, [We do not hold ourselves responsible for the The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment who had been playing very freely, had very opinions expressed by our correspondents.] will play the following programme at the hard luck. The bowler's second ball bamped A CONUNDRUM. struck the bateman's hands, and fell on to the wickets, disturbing the bails, (114, 7, 10) T. N. Howard followed and Smith nicely "Charming" Boggetti
"The Circus Girl" Ivan Caryll TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS DEAR SIR, In the report in your issue of out Whitley for four and smicked him for Sextest from "Lucia di Lammernicor"... Donizetti a similar number while his last ball was this morning of yesterday's cricket match, you Vales ..... Pearl of the East" .... A. G. Ward sent to leg for three. The same batsman say that the ladies were in strong ovidence, that one run was made. An off drive registered the first point of Haward's score. Smith made Smith Where were the Police - Yours faith. "Looker ou "writes in the Jupus Guestle :a presty late cut for three off. Whitley sending-150 sp, and later he hit him to these set with the solid special set of the defence that he define the testing to money and that he define the defining to the defining INQUIRER News has arrived in Yokonama that both the Hongkeng 9th November, 1897. French and the Austro-Hungarian Treaties are signed, and the last thops of the foreigners The Petenter-Machiven & Immeron Limited has fied. We have yet to hear what the con-DESERVE A NATIONAL MEMORIAL. dibons are, but I doubt if they will vary much the day excellent inventions "-Low Chouses ! from those of other Treaties, and we must make ! THE WAVESLEY PER. THE PICEWINE PER up our minds to accept a new condition of affairs THE OWL PER. THE HENDOOPEN. The William Control of the Control o

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Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th inst. and

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was fined \$25, or in default six weeks imprison-

ment, for selling slips of paper on which were

The Vindivestock correspondent of the N.

Daily News writes under date of the 19th Opto.

ber that the large graving dock in the Naval

when the cruiser Dmitri Donskoi entered it to

undergo painting and overhanling.

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yard was opened for the first time on that day,

At the regular meeting of the United Service

Lodge, No. 134, held on Monday evening, the

undermentioned brothron were duly elected to

the offices of Wor. Master, Treasurer, and Tyler

for the ensuing year :- Wor. Master, Bro. Dan

Hall; Trensurer, Bro. H. Hurst; Tyler, Bro. J.

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may be expected on or about Sunday the 14th

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o ball at Shaughal on the 4th November, in hon-

our of the Empress Downgers birthday

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place of Whitley, In Woodroffe's next ever Smith put up a dangerous one which fell jus short of point. The play had now been progress an hour and only 65 runs had been added during that period, but of course it must be remembered that the batamen's policy was to play a stendy sure game rather than open out as their visiting friends did on the previous day, but slow as was the scoring the hitting at times was good, Howard being particularly strong. In two of Wood roffe's overs he sent the hall to the boundary four times, two being off drives and two cuts. The first of a series of 12 races for the club This severe punishment brought on F. Talbot at 178, but Howard sent his two first delivaries to the lear boundary, following these was from the Police Pier, Kowleen, round the up by a single. He then drove McKenzie, who had just before tried to catch a difficult return from Smith, to the off boundary and i ing boats started at 1.30 p.m., the boats of both classes starting together the next over he made a late cut for a couple off the same bowler. Smith pulled Talbot round to leg for four and then drove him to the on boundary, 200 being telegraphed amidst applause. The exact total was 203, so that the scoring for the last twenty minutes had produced 41 rans. This marked improvement in the rate of rungetting led Captain Talbot to try another bowling change, and at 205 A. B. Hubback took the place of Woodroffe. His third and fourth balls were wides. No further addition had been made to the score when McKenzie clean bowled Howard with a beautiful ball which seemed to break from the off. (207.8.51). The outgoing batsmon had contributed 51 by a most excellent display of sound hitting, and his score included no fewer than ten fours. Hastings, the new man in, was quickly out. He tipped the second Colonel stopped out to a ball from McKenzie and the wicket keeper promptly knocked off the bails and the innings closed at 11.40 for 216. Smith carried his bat out for a most carefully played 54 and he was heartily applanded on refarning to the pavillon. His total included eight fours. McKenzie's analysis was an exceedingly good one. He was always the most difficult bowler to play and yesterday morning he was particularly dangerous as may be judged from the fact that his last eighteen overs produced only twenty six runs and four wickets. Hongkong followed on after an interval of twenty five minutes and wanting 198 runs to save a single innings defeat. G. D. Campbell and T. Bercombe Smith were the first pair of batsmen and the bowlers were McKenzie and Whitley. Campbell prettily drove McKenzie's third ball to the boundary and after a couple of leg byes and a single had been scored Smith nicely placed the same howler to the leg boundary, bringing up ten. Only a single had been added when Whitley bowled Campbell with a ball which broke from the leg. [11. 1. 5). A. G. Word partnered Smith, but he only remained to make a couple, being caught at slip off a ball which glided off the top of his bat. (14. 2. 2). M.D. Wood then went to the wickets and Smith straight drove McKenzis to the boundary and then drove him to the on boundary. In Whitley's next over Wood was in great peril of being caught by McKenzie in making a late cut, and later he brought McKenzie round to square leg for a couple. A few singles were recorded and then another disaster came. Smith making a fluky stroke and the ball went into T. R. Hubback's hands at mid-on. (28.3.13). Wood and Anton now got together and the former signalised his appearance by driving McKenzie to the off boundary, but he made only another two whon McKenzie yorked him. (37.4.4.) Johnston, who followed, received a similar fate with the first ball he received. (37.5:0.) So that after only forty minutes play Hongkong had lost half their wickets for the paltry total of 37, their position thus being gloomy in the extreme and quite hopeless. The bowling was too good altogether for the batsmen, although it is probable that slight nervousness accelerated by the dark prospects before them at the comfor breakdown of the team. Thus far McKerzie had taken three wickets for 29 runs and Whitley two wickets for only five runs, the latter being all singles. T. N Howard was the sixth man in and he and Wood made a few good brokes, 50 being telegraphed eight minutes before the luncheon interval, and

when the bell rang the batemen were still together, the score standing at 56 for five if it proved to be a just one, after running the After an interval of three quarters of an of the claim turning out to be fraudulent! hour Wood (not out 20) and Howard (not out | Before quoting the authority he had referred 5) resumed their innings, the bowlers being to, Mr. Wilkinson pointed out to the bench that T. R. Hubback (who went on in place of Mc- the laws of Hongkong were framed to a large Kenzie) and Whitley. Wood punished the extent upon the laws of India and that th bowlers severely as after making a pair of conditions of this colony were practically the braces he bit Whitley to leg, then made a late same as the conditions in India. He then cited cut, and drove the next ball to the off- the case of Ram Coomar Coondoo v. Chunder all boundary hits, 70 being telegraphed in Canto Mockerjee (2 Appeal Cases, p. 186), very short time. Seven runs later, which it was held that the English laws however, Howard was completely beaten maintenance and champerty were not of force in by the first ball in Hubback's sixth over, thus India and that a fair agreement to supply funds making way for Vallings. (77.6.7). A few to carry on a suit in consideration of baving singles were made and then Vallings brought share in the property, if received, nught not Habback round to square leg to the bound- to be regarded as being per se opposed to public ary and cut him for a single, while he off policy and that such agreement did no drove Whitley for a couple. This was his last establish a legal wrong. He quoted the words hit as the next ball cloan bowled bim. (92.7.14). F. Maitland joined Wood and the new comer, in the House of Lords in the case at considerable calling for a run, had to run back very smartly. | longth the most important being as follows:else his wickets would have been put down. A drive by Wood to the band-stand caused 100 to be recorded, and then Maitland lifted a ball from Hubback into the long field, but owing to some smart work by Captain Talbot only a single was run. In the next over he drove Whitley to the on for three, and following upon this an appeal for a leatch at the wicket off Wood's but was made. but the umpire's decision was in favour of the bateman. After a somewhat tame period of play Maitland made a poor stroke, the ball going into the hands of mid-off. (110.8.5). Hastings followed, but Wood was not his partner for long, the soldier being smartly stumped in lettime out at a ball from McKenzie, who had just before taken the ball from Hubback. (118.9.58). Wood had played a most useful ionings, his play throughout being very steady and his strokes well timed and skilfully directed. Colonel Gordon was the last man in but he was not expected to make a score as his right hand was twice badly knocked with the ball in the first innings. As it happened not a single run was added to the score when the Colonel was stamped in playing to the second ball he received from McKenzie, and the junings [closed at 2,45 for the very poor total of 118. The Straits Settlements thus won by an innings and 79 runs. Scores. let Innings, 4. Campbell, H.K.R. o and . Maithard, b McKenzio

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THE CHAMPERTY CASE No the Magistracy on Monday Hon. H.E. sdellouse concluded the hearing of the urge of champerty brought against Wong buk Lam, an interpreter in the employ of Mr K. W. Mounsey, and Pang Run Chi, a broker. Mr. H. L. Dennys (Crown Solicitor) prosecuted, Mr. J. Hustings defended Wong Chuk Lam, and Mr. C. D. Wilkinson defended Pang

Kwan Hal Chuen, Managing Director of the Ian On Institute Company, gare evidence as to wo shares being registered in the name of Chan Chi Kong in the month of April. Those shares were only transferred from his name on the

5th October. The scrip and transfer deed wore. Chan Chat, clerk to Mr. E. W. Mounsey Pan Yan Po, a trader and Chan Chi Kong. inemployed, likewise gave evidence. Mr. Wilkinson then addressed the bench bohalf of his client. Pang Kun Chi, and stated that he understood that on Saturday last Mr. Hastings had applied for the immediate discharge of his client and in the course of his argument had submitted that the offence o champerty, regarded as a oriminal offence, had become obsolete. He, Mr. Wilkinson, intended to continue that argument and to support it; in fact to make it conclusive by direct authority and that authority the highest possible—the authority of the House of Lords. As Mr Hostings had very correctly pointed out, for centaries past no criminal prosecution had even token place in a British Court for the offences of maintenance and champerty. This being an indisputable fact persons were naturally led to enquire into the reasons of no such prosecution having taken place, particularly baving regard to the fact that up to the present time numerous decisions had been come to in courts of law in England upon agreements which had been held to be champertous, and yet no prosecutious had ever been instituted against the parties to such champertons agreements. There had in consideration of an advance of funds to prosocute such suits, but the only result bad been that such agreements had been held to be void ou the ground of champerty, and as Mr. Hastings had pointed out, other cases had arisen where civil actions had been brought for damuges in respect of champertons egreements. Did his worship suppose that if the criminal offence of champerty had not in England been absolete no criminal proceedings would in any of these cases have been instituted, and did no this conclusively point to the fact that prosecu tions for champerty had fallen into disnetude If he (Mr. Wilkinson) stopped here without quoting authority Mr. Dennys might possibly say that nevertheless the law still existed and that the high moral tone which it had lately been sought to give the colony

quired that, notwithstanding that it had been considered fit to presecute certain highly educated gentlemen in England who migh reasonably be supposed to know the law of champerty, yet a Chinaman barely able to read English and necessarily ignorant of our ancient statutes and common law must be presecuted for Chi. If the latter had been actuated by a for much harder ground in depth, but may conan offence which our maxim of ignorantia legis neminent excusat precluded him from pleading that he was answere of an offence which die not appeal to our senses as being a crime, and one moreover, which he had no hesitation in saying almost every man in this colony with the exception of those trained to the law had Knn Chi to a fine of \$100 and six weeks' repeat the sizes in this case. So far the ground hitherto been ignorant had been declared to be criminal. The reasons why the offence of champerty as a crime had become obsolete were very simple. Centuries ago the judges. magistrates, and high officials of our courts were by no means as they are now, incorruptible, and cases frequently arose where they faked up folse cases secure, in their position, of winning them-for the purpose of making profit on their own account. It was to prevent this that maintenance and chainperty were declared to be criminal offences. Now that real justice could certainly be had the necessity for preventing maintenance had ceased Every claim could be fairly tried by an upright judge or if desired by a jury us well. Indeed by allowing maintenance the defeat of the ends of justice might frequently be prevented, particularly in such a place as Hongkong Take the present instance of a penniless Ch n de l'abarman who had lost his all through the ing to a powerful Company; ignorant of Britisl ustice and fearing that as in his own count might is right," was it not likely that if were not for some such men as Pang Kun Chi was represented by the prosecution to be that: fisherman would be content to suffer his wrongs in silence? And could it be said that Pang Kun

of the Judge who delivered the judgment their Lordships to rest on sound principles. to prohibit high judicial officers from oppress. or purchasing rights in litigation. . Before ought not to be held they had been introduced successful labour. His age was sixty one

thore as specific laws upon the general introduction of British law . . Their Lord THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. ships think it may properly be inferred from the decisions above referred to, and specially those of this tribunal, that a fair agreement per to opposed to public policy. Indeed, cases under review. had a just title to property and no means except the property itself should be assisted in this manner." Mr. Wilkinson finally pointed out that the offence of champerly depended 4 apon the proof of maintenance and in this onso there had been no evidence whatever adduced or behalf of the prestention that any funds at all had been supplied by Pang Kun Chi. On the contrary the story of the prosecution was that the funds had been provided by the other defendant, while the witnesses for Worg Chuk Lam had proved that they had been supplied by another person altogether. Upon these grounds and the authorities he had 118 cited he demanded the release of his client, who

of 1878, by which such of the laws of England without business but firm at quotation the sens of Tls. 35 600 apportains to items due on an existed on the 5th of April, 1843, were made REFINERIES.—Chine. Sugars confinue to capital and expanditure exceeding passely, building. of force in the colony "except so for as the vale firm and in demand; shares bare changed machinery which will be written off or has been enid laws shall be inapplicable to the local cir-bands daring the week at \$155, \$155, \$156, with off already the batence of some Tis. 10,000 a competances of the colony or its inhabitants. \$156, \$157, and \$158, closing firm at latter has already been debited to werking account in Hescentended that as the ancient law of chambrate. Some shares could be placed forward at a September, but was only paid in October. The perty and maintenance had been held to be in- little better than oquivalent rates, but helders sam of The 5.27721 is due to the American applicable to India and its inhabitants such will not part at the promont, expecting higher Trading Company for curious expenses, etc. law must be at least equally inapplicable to this rates. Luxons have again been asystisted at The balance of profit and less account therefore currently. He also contended that he had clearly \$42 and close with small calculated weak ingressed and land improvements stand at The been put our record by Dr J. E. Gemme. A for the defence that no agreement and been with little or no includes at \$4 and \$6.75. 211 92005 plant and machinery. The

of an agreement for \$13.883.88 dated 8th No- remain out of the market Sellers of all stocks anvember 1895 . The defence alloged that the der this heading rule the market at time of closing. agreement was void in law on the ground of LANDS HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hong. maintenance and champerty. His Lordship kong Lands have been negotiated at 375 and entered judgment for the defendant with costs, close quiet at that rate. Kowloon Lands have holding that the agreement on which the plain. found buyers in small lots at quotation. Hotels tiffs saed was void as amounting to champerty: have changed hands in unimportant lots at \$48. He contended that the offence of champerty closing with probable sellers at that rate. was not an obsolete one. Mr. Wilkinson quoted West Points continue steady to strong with the authority of the House of Lords that the sales at \$211, and Humphreys Estates have law on champerty was mapplicable in India, but found buyers at 89% closing with further sellers. that was no reason why it should be inapplicable Miscellaneove -Sales of Green Islands are to the circumstances of Hongkown He saked reported at the elightly reduced rates of \$301 His Worship to convict the defendant that the defence had attempted to show that rate Electrics continue to be negotiated in small

on the contrary, he thought that any impro stocks have ruled neglected and quiet. priety in individual cases should be instantly put a stop to. The theory of English law was to obtain justice. If solicitors were employed, it was the duty of the solicitor who appeared for the plaintiff to see that justice was done, and the duty of the solicitor employed for the defence was to see that no injustice was done. obtain compensation for what he had lost his afart here. motive would have been a praisovorthy one; | Caledonian Shuft,-A main vertical shuft has but the evidence clearly pointed to the fact that been started and is now sunk to a depth of 22 he was morely trying to make money out of the feet and a windless put on. This shall when transaction. His Worship ordered Wong Chuk | timbered will be exactly like the new shaft on

Leave to appeal was granted and bail was al main reef in the Caledonian has a greater

Lam to pay a fine of \$100 and sentenced Pang the Great Eastern mine: he need therefore to

DEATH OF MR. J. D. HUMPHREIS It is with vory much regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. J. D. Humplacys, of true bearings being taken as to the underlie. one of the oldest, most successful, and most popular of Hongkong's businessmen. The news was course of the reef and is now sunk to a depth received by wire yesterday from England. Mr. Humphreys was trained for a mercantile curver, lalabs. As mentioned before an eld shaft on and for a short time when a young man was I this rest probably some 20/25 feet deep, comin India but being attracted by the prospects plately fallen in, has been made use of and we of gold mining he went to Australia, where he shall me doubt soon recolf the bottom. To sink worked on the gold fields for severtly ears. There is main vertical shell in order to care the reel ing that present he came to Hongkong, where he at a depth, like in the other two properties bookkeeper in the descured an appointment as | would cost a great deal of money here, as there chemists and denggists. The business eptitude the vertical shaft would have to be started he displayed so far commanded the confidence. Another drawback is that the hill rises so of the firm that he was left in charge the follow- much to the west of this reef (all underlies are ing year in conjunction with the late Mr. Hunt, west) that a straight shaft would have to be another member of the staff, and on the retire | sunk at least 50 feet before reaching the level. ment of the previous partners these two gentle: with the surface of the present shaft. Taking Chi was morally wrong in making an arrangement acquired the business. Mr. Humphroys, all this into consideration; an underlie shaft, as ment to take part of the profits of the claim, anbacquently purchased Mr. Hunt's interest we have started, will be the cheapest and best and became the sole proprietor. Under his in the end and will be quite sufficient to prove risk of losing whatever he advanced in the event management the concern rapidly expanded, and work the mine for a depth of from 500 to pranches being established at all the prin- 600 feet; morecver, we shall soon get stone in cipal ports in China and in 1886 it the sinking, which will assist to pay expenses. was turned into a public company. Mr. Hum. We have in fact, picked up already the reof in phreys, however, rotaining the largest interest the north bottom of the present depth; it is n it and continuing as General Manager. Mr. about 8 inches wide, and consists of good looklumphroys was also interested in various other ing quarts, showing fine speed of gold freely companies; his firm of John D. Humphreys and And will probably yield quite 30 dwis. or 14 oz. Son being the General Managers of the Hong- per ton; it will no doubt increase in size as we Kong High Level Tramways Co., Limited, the are going down; the reef in the old workings

Balmoral Gold Mining Co. Limited, Upon the winding up of the Mount Austin Hotel put in the shaft forming 3 compartments, 2 hau-Co., Limited, Mr. Humphreys acquired the line wave 3 feet by 3 feet 6 inches, and a ladder property and worked it through his firm until a few months ago, when he sold it at a lass has been put on also. handsome profit to the Military Authorities, who acquired it as a smatorium for the troops. Mr. Humphreys united with his business qualifications a keen love of sport, and be was "The result of the authorities then appears to for a number of years a Standard of the Henghe that the English laws of maintenance and kong Jockey Club. He also took a divor in champerty are not of force as specific laws in terest in public affairs and was for some time a India and the decisions to this effect appear to member of the Sanitary Board, to which position he was elected by the ratepavers. In It is to be observed that the English Statutes private life he was a true-hearted and generous on the subject were passed in early times mainly | friend, and his death will be sincerely monried by a large circle. He was also a liberal contri-

bis approval. the nequisition of India by the British Crown About twelve months ago Mr. Humphreys these laws, so far as they may be understood to left Hongkong for Australia to inspect the treat as a specific offence the mere purchase of a gold-mining properties in which he was intershare of property in suit in consideration of asted and afterwards he proceeded to Empland advances for carrying it on without more had Although the matter had not been definitely become in a great degree inapplicable to the settled when he left it was understood that he the report and accounts having been in your altered state of society and property. They would probably retire from active posiness and hands for some days with your permission, we were laws of a special character directed not return to Hongkong. He had for some against abuses prevalent, it may be in time past been suffering from an effection of England in early times, and had fallen into the heart and to that cause must probably be comparative desuctude. Unless, therefore, they attributed his regrottable death at the time were plainly appropriate to the condition of when he was entering on the period of rest he things in the Presidency towns of India it had so well carned by years of intelligent and

Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon in his weekly there report dated 9th November says :to supply funds to carry on a suit in considera. A steady market with but few changes in perty, which stands in the balance sheet tion of having a share of the property if rates and the business confined chiefly to Min. as The 74.158.57. This, of course, is a

rates remain unchanged. at \$1074 closing with sellers

tody for over a pycek.

Interpolation of Ordinance 12 Manilas with amail: sales and China Mutuals explanation. Of the amount of Tla 45,452.95

fall, his mother, his wife, his uncle, his son, I with fair sales at \$1.30 and \$1.40 for ordinariand his junk. The P. & O. Company com: and at \$1.40 to \$1.50 for preferences, closing the possess of him with \$2.000. Of this amount steady at the higher rates. Olivers have been leady Kun Chi and Wong Chuk Lam divided stronger and sales effected at 58 and 58.2. between them 3950. Such an action could not for B's and \$20 for A's, market closing be allowed to pass with impunity. It was stondy at \$8.10 and \$20. Jr bus have found mere robbery. Mr. Hastings had challenged buyers at quotation and electedy. Earlies him to cite the authority of any case of the have continued firm and in demand, the rate kind that had occurred in Hongkong. He gradually rising to \$234 after fair sales at could not quote any case of champerty but \$219 822 \$225 221, and \$23; at time of there was a third offence of the same nature, closing abares are still enquired for at \$234 vis., embracery, and he could show a case in without finding sellers. The September and which the defendant was convicted of subracery | October crushing is expected to-morrow. Great and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment | Easterns and Caledonians fully paid up shares with hard labour. The case was tried in Hong. have found buyers at \$6, and \$26 paid up at tong in 1877 and the culprit was named Davies: | \$2.90, market closing with sollers at both rates. He might also refer to the judgment delivered Dooks, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS.-Hongon 22nd March by Sir J W. Carrington kong and Whampos Docks continue abnormally in the coad of Li Pang and U Chuk quiet and without business. Kowlcon Wharves versus Yueng Min Shan. That case grose out | are also almost totally neglected. Wanchais

and \$151 (old and now). Watsons have changed His worship, in delivering his decision, said | hands at \$12 and are still obtainable at that because the law with respect to champerty was liets at \$101. Ropes and Fenwicks have changed inapplicable in India it was likewise inapplicable hands at quotations. In Cotton Mills a few in this colony. He could see no circumstances | Ewos have been transacted at Tls. 111, but more that rendered the law inapplicable here, but, shares are obtainable at the rate. Other Cotton

> GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GULD MINING CO., LIMITED.

The following report has been received from Mr. Carl Georg, the manager at the Mines.-The Great Eastern shaft, for which we have It was no discredit for a solicitor to lose his been very lucky to strike soft ground so far, is case if the course of justice had been carried well under way and has reached a total depth of Every one knew that champerty was 40 feet from the surface; the actual depth of prevalent among the solicitors clerks of this sanking, as we have made use of a cutting, is clony, and he thought it was time this illegel 36 feet. The shaft is a vertical one, 10 feet 6 ractice should receive a check. The present inches by 3 feet 6 inches, and has been sunk 66 case was brought by the Government at the foot west of the main rest. The underlie of instigation of the P. & O. Company. Had it I the latter being only slight we have started the been for the dispute which arose shaft so close to the line of reef and expect to out of the \$300 promised by the compradore cut the latter by a drive of 30 feet only, when the P. & O. Company, the transaction the depth of 200 feet has been reached. The would have never come to light. The top frame for the shaft has been put in and a P. & O very properly thought themselves | windless for hanling been fixed; the timbering wronged. Out of pity for Kwok Him of the above 36 feet will probably be completed Tai, who had lost his all the Company within one week. The shaft will have when compensated him with \$2,000, but when it came timbered three compartments, namely, two to their, knowledge that over one half of that hanling ways and one ladder way; each hauling money went into the pockets of Pang Kun Chi, way will be B feet 6 inches by 3 feet 6 inches and Wong Chuk Lam, they instantly reported clear of the timber and the ladder way will be 3 the matter to the Government and the present suit feet 2 inches by 3 feet 6 inches, the centre timwas brought against the parties. His Worship ber taking up the other 4 inches. Up to the thought the evidence showed that Wong Chuk, present no vary hard ground has been met with, Lam was the least to blame, but he could find | consequently the 36 feet have been sunk at a nothing extenuating in the case of Pang Kun | small cost only. We must, however, be prepared conscientious desire to help Kwok Hin Tai to sider ourselves lucky in having got such a fair

has been fairly hard, which bxplains the alower Mr. Wilkinson applied for leave to appeal progress made here, but if nothing worse is from his Worship's decision on behalf of his met with during the next mobile this chaft also will be sunk at a reasonable cost. As the underlie, the shaft has been started 120 feet west of the line of reef and a cross cut of from 30 to 40 feet will probably out the latter lu the old workings, when the depth of 200 feet has been reached here also. The old workings are too much broken in the old bettern to allow The Zula Shaft has been started on the of 15 feet, partly timbered with frame sets and Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Limited, has been known to be in places 8-10 feet wide. Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited, and the New The size of the Zulu Shaft is 9 feet by 3 feet 6 inches inside the timber two centres will be

THE INTERNATIONAL CUTTON MANUFACTURING CO. LIMITED. The third ordinary general meeting of the International Colton Manufacturing Company Limited was held at the Head Office of the Company Shanghei on the 4th November, Mr. E A Probat, Chairman of the Directors, prosided. There were also present Messrs. David. Brand, James Jones, Edward Davis, Chew Pansan and Chew Shing ching (Directors). H. ing the king's subjects by maintaining saits buter to all public charities that commanded P. Wilkinson (Legal Advisor), G. W. Noel A. W. Danforth, C. H. Noronka, Lin Chee Ravner Midwood A. Cushny, George, I. W. Turner, H. J. Limby, G. Pilkington, J. M.

way 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches. A wind-

Young, W. H. Talbot etc. The Charman, after the notice convening will take them as read. With regard to the necourts. I will first go through the profit and loss account and make any remarks upon them which I may deem necessary or requiring any explanation. The first are the directors fees The 5.250 and auditors face The 500, ail of which are in accordance with the terms of the agreement and of the Articles of Association leaving a balance of Tis. 30.111.69. On the credit side we have rout of Chinese houses. Tis 905.81 This represents the rent and Seems, a very small income from our prorecovered ought not to be regarded as being ing stocks are the chief features of the week quite inadequate return, but the reason for it is that the houses have not long been tenanted 5 may be easily supposed in which it would be BANES. Hongkong and Shanghais continue. This property is proving a most valuable in furtherance of right and justice, and in demand in small lots at 180 to 181 per cent, sequinition to the Company, for it enables us to necessary to resist oppression that a suitor who prem, whilst larger lots are obtainable at the house our operatives, and have them on our former rate. Nationals have changed hands own premiser. The houses are now fully at 323 and could probably still be obtained at tenanted and we may estimate that the rents which are advisedly very moderate, will gover-MARINE INSURANCES - Continue dull and theless give a good return on the capital outlay, newlected without any business to report, and Transfer fees are Tis. 192:70: Premium on rates remain unchanged.

Pids Insultances.—Are still very quiet and on a sale of charge not applied for that we more or less out of the market. Hongkongs subsequently sold at a premium. Interest achave found small buyers at \$3674 and Chinas count shows Tle. 568.52. This avises after have ing apaorizated interest appertaining to work. SKITPING.—Hopgkong: Canton and Macaos inpresonat which leaves a balance of 568.52 to have ruled rather steadier with small sales at orediteof not profits with balance of working 330 and an unsatisfied demand for February et account Tle 8411 69. Coming to the Rabilities 831 and 831 ], although at time of closing sales are and salets. There are 7 838 fally paid up shares reported at \$291. Indo Chinas have found fure of Tis. 100 asch. Tis. 788,860. We have an in default of finding bail had been kept in ous- ther buyers at 2512 and close stordy at that presdrath at the bankers of Tle 367 360 40. I

car's forward Tls 2,677.69 ... The financial part of our programme I propose to deal with new only say that considering the short space of time the mill has been in full swing we consider the report and accounts show a very ratisfactory and most promising outlook for the suspense account future. If any shareholder has any question, American Inding Co. to ask, I shall be very glad to answer him to Balance of profit and loss account. the best of my ability. (Applause.)

Mr. Noel-With reference to that balance of the working account, can you give the quantity of the yarn purchased and the expense of the

The Chairman-I think, Mr. Noel, the Directors have come to the conclusion that in showing the result of the working account they considered it inadvisable to put in any details. I can tell von our competitors in Japan, India, and olsewhere would be very glad to have these details given, but we think it inadvisable in the interests of shareholders to publish that information. But while we cannot give the reasons now we shall be very happy to give details to any shareholder if he will apply to the office.

Mr. Noel-Thank you. The Chairman-I will now propose," That the Report and Accounts as now laid before the meeting be accepted and passed." Mr. Brand-I beg to second that

at the rate of 31 per cent. for the year ending Spanish Japanese, and English Spoken. September, 1897, be paid to Shareholders. Mr. Davis seconded. Carried.

Mr. Noel moved-" That Mr. E. A. Probst and Mr. F. Davis be re-elected directors. J. M. Young seconded. Carried.

Mr. Danforth moved-" That Messis. Rufus Eastlack and Thomas Wood bare-elected

Anditors. Mr. Midwood seconded. Carried.

The Chairman-Gentleman, I now come to the question of our finances. You will see from the balance short that we have an overdraft at our bankers, which is a rather large one; and your directors have dome to the conclusion that it would be advisable to place our finances on a more secure footing. The position is this. Our assets represent ou capital expenditure, buildings, ote., Tls. 211,920: plant and machinery, Tls. 678.827; property, etc., Tls. 74,153; sandry appliances, Tls. 6,711; farnitare, etc., Tls. 3,535; making in all Tis. 975,145. On account of machinery we have still drafts to meet to the amount of Tls. 25,000, making a total of Tls. 1,000,145; cost of additional 5,000 spindles and alterations Tls. 50,000, making our total outlay

Tls. I 050,000 against which we have at present a share issue of only Tls. 783,800, leaving a deficit of Tis. 264,200. After due considertion of the subject we find that we can, with but slight alteration to our buildings and slight cost, accommodate another 5,000 spindles; bringing our full working power up to 45,000. The advantage of doing this is obvious, masmuch as we shall be distributing our fixed ourges over a larger outturn. We have had this scheme in contemplation for some time past, but have deferred its execution on the principle of wishing "to learn to walk before trying to run; but we consider we are quite safe now in recommending this addition to the mill, which with your approval we will andertake at once. Without

allowing for working capital the directors have

decided to issue the 662 unallotted shares of the Company which will bring our capital issue up to Tls. 850,000. We shall invite the public ! tender for these shares and the Directors will reserve to themselves the right of accepting or refusing the prices offered for the stares. We find that the proportion would be about 12 to 1 and we thought it would be very difficult to divide the shares thus, as some of the share. holders, say those who hold five shares. would not be able to get a share; but by placin them on the market we hope we shall de batter. Furthermore we propose to ask you to sanction the issue of debentures and I we a resolution to bring before you to that effect-to the extent of Tis. 500,000, the security offered to be the first charge upon the land, buildings, and machinery of the Company. By our resolution we ask for a free hand to be

granted my for as time goes on we may not find if mecessary to issue more than Tis. 200,000 lebentures, if as much, and you may rost assured we will not burden the Company with more than we can help. With regard to interest, we have fixed it at the rate of 6 per cent. or not to exceed 6 per cept, and I think we are not over sanguine when I say that we shall be adle to place our debentures, not perhaps all at once, but at any rate by degrees. If the capital does not exceed Tis. 850,000, and we can issue debentures at 6 per cent., I think we shall, he doing exceedingly well for the Company (He

Mr. Noronha. - What is the rate of interest of the overdraft?

The Chairman. We are paying the usual rate, 6 per cent. Well, gentlemen, if no one has anything else to say I will propose :- 'That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised. to oreste and issue debentures providing for the payment thathe principal sums not exceeding. Three hundred thousand Taels Shanghai Sycoo silver with interest at a rate not exceeding 6 such form and to be secured in such manner and to issued to such persons and on such terms as ber to SATURDAY, the 13th November, the Directors think expedient."

Mr. D. Brand seconded.

Carried. The Chairman - That concludes the business of the meeting We propose to slose our accounts half yearly, and I hope we shall be ablo to declars on interim dividend (Applaus). I would like to state before we depart the very high appreciation which the Directors have had for the management of the mill under the director, Mr. James Jones, and for the good order and discipline of the mill staff (Applause) Dividend warrants will be issued to morrow: Mr. Jones I thank you on behalf of the Mill staff and I also thank you for the remarks relating to myself and the kind marner in which you have expressed your appreciation of my services - China Gazette

The following is the report presented to the The Directors have the pleasure of submitting the audited Accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1897

The Mill commenced working on the 17th of January with 2,000 Spindles, which have gradually been augmented to the full capacity of 40,000 Spindles which are now arested and completo, and of which 32,000 Spindles have been in full work, day and night, for the past two months.

now completed, and together with the Sprinkler. Installation and Electric Lighting give every satisfaction.

The Engines, Machinery and Buildings are

The Not Profit on the working up to date amounts to TI: 39,111.69, from which the Directors recommend a Dividend of 31 per cent for the year ending 30th September, 1897 absorbing Tis. 27,433,00, and to carry forward Tls. 2.678.69. Directors.—Mr. Chok Sian Yin has definitely.

retired from the Board, Mr. E. A. Probst rotires by rotation, and offers himself for reelection. Mr. J. F. Seaman having gone home in July last, Mr. advard Davis was invited to take a sest on the Board to fill the vacancy and his appointment requires confirmation. Auditors.—Mr. C. W. Wrightson, having this Company, standing in the name of Mr. resigned during August, the Directors op Max Wing Kir, of Hongkong have been pointed Mr. Thomas Wood to take his piace. 1:08Th and flus the expiration of one month and the Accounts have been and ted by Mr. from the date fluxed the above decuments be Rufus Eastlack and Mr. Thomas Wood; both gentlemen offer themselves for re-stection

The directors find that with alghtallerations the present buildings can be made to seconting date a further 5 000 Spindles. This will involve only a small additional outlay. To provide for this, and the 5.000 Spindles the Directors are considering; the best means of raising the necessary funds, and this will form the subject of a Special Resolution. THE AMERICAN CHADING CO.

Shanghai, 28th October, 1887.

JAS. JONES.

Apont, Cenual Managers.

PROPER AND LOSS ACCOUNT TO SOME BENTEMBER 1897. By trapefor Joes Ry premium on shares...... Tis, 40,111.69

LIAMERIES AND ASSETS, MITH SEPTEMBER, 1807. 7,838 fully paid-up theres, The 100 cash Overdraft at bankers

Buildings and land improvements 078,837.40 Plant and machinery .... Property account (Chingse houses and land) Proliminary exponse .. Fire insurance unexplied . Undelivered yara

> AREVALO, DENTIST. 8. D'AGUILAR STREET.

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The Chairman proposed—"That a dividend NOWLEDGE—American, European, and Japanese System. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1897.

> BOARD AND RESIDENCE COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROUMS, with Board. Apply to Mrs. MATHER, 2. Pedder's Hill

> Honokong, lat January, 1892. MITSUL BISSAN KAISHA

No. 6, ICH HOUSE STREET, PRAYA CENTRAL Head Office :- TOKIO. Brunch Offices :- LONDON, NEW YORK, BOM-BAY, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAL, TIEN-TRIN, NEWCHWANG, and all Ports in

JAPAN. dencies :-Milke Coal Mines. Ohnoura Coal Mines. Kanada Coal Mines

The Mike Cotton Spinning Mill, Ld. Toxyo Marine Insurance Co., Limited, Meiji Fire Insurance Co. Limited Imperial Government Paper Mills, Cotton Cleaning and Working Co. Shanghai

Ouoda Coment Company, Japan. Kanegafuchi Cotton Spinning Mill. Tokyo Cotton Spinning Mill. Japan. Hayashi Clock Factory. Hongkong 4th August, 1897. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

YOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. C. PRAVA CENTRAL, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of November. 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 27th day of October, 1897, will be enbuilted for confirmation of special resolu-

> 1. That it is designble to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that James Berwick Duncon, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named The Punjom Mining Company Limited with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Com-

3. That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the first part and its Liquidator of the second part and the new Company of the third part be and the same is hereby approved, and Nautical Almanack 1898, ... that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, parsuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an agreement with such new of the said deaft, and to carry the same

tions as he thinks expedient. By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES B. DUNCAN. Hougkong, 28th October, 1897.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, TIMUED. NOTICE is hereby given that the Registers per cent per annum, such debentures to be in of Shares in the above COMPANY will be CLOSED from THURSDAY the 11th Novem-

both days inclusive during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES B. DUNCAN. Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1897. THE EWO COTTON SPINNING AND

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tirmstory Meeting will be held to pass the Resolutions adopted at the Extraordinary EGeneral Meeting held on the 25th October.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO.,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINAL BONUS of 24 per Cent on CONTRIBUTIONS and a DIVI-DEND of \$16 per Share for the year 1896, will be PAYABLE on THURSDAY, the 14th WARRANTS may be had on application at

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By Order of the Board N. J. EDE Scoretary. [235]

Hongkong, 14th October, 1897. HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE FETHE CERTIFICATES Nos. 1847 and 1848, dated 31st August, 1897, of the Shares Nos. 12801/12850, and 12851/12900 in not forthcoming other Cartificates will be insped by the Company, and thereafter no others will be acknowledged:

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. Governing Directors. Hungkong, 27th October, 1897. [2456] Houghoug Slet August 1897 . TOROT CORMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 9th November, 1897. FINHE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Canger left Singapore for this port on the Stli instant, with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 14th instant.

THE AMBRICAN MANA The steamer China, with the American mail of the 21st ultime, left Yokohama on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 17th instant! The P. M. steamer Belgie, with mails, &c., On Paris. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu,

Yokohama, Inland Soa, Kobe. Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 30th ultime. THE INDIAN MAIL The stenmer Arratoon Apcar, from Caloutta, left Singapore for this part on Monday, the 1st instant.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. & O. steamer Canton left Singapore for this port on the 6th instant. The N. P. steamer Pelican sailed from ON CALCUTTA. Tacoma, Wn., on the 12th ult., for Japan. The N. P. steamer Victoria arrived at Yokohams from Tacoms on the 3rd instant. The "Ben Line" steamer Benledi; from Antworp and London, left Singapore on the

3rd instant, for this port. The C. Mutual steamer Pakling, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Caual about 22nd COURRINGTON." A FIVE ROOMED ultime, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 12th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer My miden, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 14th instant.

The N. Y. K. steamer Hakata Maru (Europe Line) left Singapore for this port on the 8th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 14th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Bellows, from Hamburg. left Singapore for this port on the 8th and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst. The N. Y. K. steamer Tokio Mara (Australia Line) left Thursday Island for this port on the 8th instant, and is expected to arrive here on

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to-morrow, the 11th inst., at 5.00 F.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Chingtu, on Friday, the 12th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore, Samarang and Sourabsys.— Per Himang, on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

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For Wuchow. -- Por Hoi On, on Saturday, [2484 the 13th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland, Or.—Per Lombard, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.--Per Pion the winter months, a BUNGALOW rear the Mount Gough Police Station, Verona, on Tuesday, the 16th instant, at 11.30 and the second of the second o

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carry forward Tls. 2,677.69. The financial part of our programme I propose to deal with after the adoption of the accounts and I would now only say that considering the short space of time the mill has been in full swing we consider the report and accounts show a very satisfactory and most promising outlook for the future. If any sharebolder has any question to ask I shall be very clad to mayor him to

the best of my ability. (Applause.) Mr. Nool-With reference to that balance of the working account, can you give the quantity; of the yarn purchased and the expense of the cotton.

The Chairman-I think, Mr. Noel, the Directors have come to the conclusion that in showing. the result of the working account they considered it inadvisable to put in any details. I can tell you our competitors in Japan, India, and elsewhere would be very glad to have these details given, but we think it inadvisable in the interests of shareholders to publish that information. But while we cannot give the reasons now we shall be very happy to give details to any share-holder if he will apply to the office. Mr. Noel—Thank you.

The Chairman-I will now propose, That the Report and Accounts as now laid before the meeting be accepted and passed." Mr. Brand-I bog to second that

The Chairman proposed-"That a dividend at the rate of 3h per cent. for the year ending September, 1897, be paid to Shareholders. Mr. Davis seconded.

Carriod. Mr. Nool moved-" That Mr. E. A. Probat and Mr. E. Davis he re-elected directors. J. M. Young seconded. Carried,

Mr. Danforth moved-" That Mesare Rufus Eastlack and Thomas Wood be re-elected Auditors."

Mr. Midwood seconded.

Carried. The Chairman-Gentlemen, I now come to No. 6, Ich House Street, PRATA CENTRAL. the question of our finances. You will see from the balance sheet that we have an overdraft at our bankers, which is a rather large one, and your directors have come to the conclusion that it would be advisable to place our finances on a more secure feeting. The position is this. Our assets represent on capital expenditure, buildings, etc., Tls. 211,920; plant and machinery, Tls. 678,827; property, etc., Tls. 74,153; sundry appliances, Tls. 6,714; furniture, etc., Tls.

3,535; making in all Tls. 975,145. On account of machinery we have still drafts to meet to the amount of Tis, 25,000, making a total of Tis. 1,000,145; cost of additional 5,000 spindles and alterations Tls. 50,000, making our total outlay Tls. 1,050,000, against which we have at present a share issue of only Tls. 783,800, leaving a deficit of Tls. 264,200. After due considertion of the subject we find that we can, with but slight alteration to our buildings and slight cost, accommodate prother 5,000 spindles, bringing our full working power up to 45,000. The advantage of doing this is obvious, junematic as we shall be distributing our fixed charges over a larger outturn. We have had this scheme in contemplation for some time most, but have deferred its execution on the principle of wishing "to learn to walk before trying to run; but we consider we are quite safe now in recommending

this addition to the mill which with your approval we will undertake at once. Without allowing for working capital the directors have decided to issue the 662 anallotted shares of the Company, which will bring our capital issue up to Tis. 850,000. We shall invite the public by tender for these shares and the Directors will reserve to themselves the right of accepting or refusing the prices offered for the shares. We find that the proportion would be about 12 to 1 and we thought it would be very difficult to divide the shares thus, as some of the shareholders, say those who hold five shares, would not be able to get a share; but by

planin them on the market we hope we shall

better. Furthermore we propose to ask to sanction the issue of debentures and have a resolution to bring before to that effect-to the extent of Time 300,000, the security offered to be the fact charge upon the land, buildings, and recommery of the Company. By our resolution we ask for a free hand to be granted us for as time goes on we may not find Theograpy to issue more than Tis. 200,000 debentures, if as much, and you may rest assured we will not burden the Company with more than we can help. With regard to interest, we have fixed it at the rate of 6 per cent. or not to exceed 6 per cent. and I think we are not over sanguine when I say that we shall be adle to place our debentures, not perhaps all at once, but at any rate by dogrees. If the capital

debentures at 6 per cont., I think we shall be deing exceedingly well for the Company, (Hear, Mr. Noronba. - What is the rate of interest of the overdraft?

does not exceed Tls. 850,000, and we can issue

The Chairman - We are paying the usual rate, 6 per cent. Well, gentlemen, if no one has anything else to say I will propose :- That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to create and issue debentures providing for the payment by the principal sums not exceeding Three-hundred thousand Taels Shanghai Sycee affect with interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent, per annum; such debeatures to be in such form and to be secured in such manner and to issued to such persons and on such terms as

the Directors think expedient." Mr. D. Brand seconded Carried.

The Chairman -That concludes the business of the meeting. We propose to close our accounts half yearly, and I hope we shall be able to declare an interim dividend (Applanse). I would like to state before we depart the very high appreciation which the Directors have had for the management of the mill under the order and discipline of the mill staff (Applause) Dividend warrants will be issued to morrow. Mr. Jones I thank you on behalf of the Mili staff and I also thank you for the remarks relating to myself and the kind manner in which you have axpressed your appreciation of my services - China Gazette

The following is the report presented to the The Directors have the pleasure of submitting the audited Accounts for the year ending 30th

September, 1897. The Mill commenced working on the 17th of Jamuary with 2,000 Spindles, which have gradually been augmented to the full capacity of 40,000 Spindles which are now erected and complete, and of which 32,000 Spindles have been in full work day and night, for the past two

The Engines, Machinery and Buildings are now completed, and together with the Bprinkler Installation and Electric Lighting give every satisfaction.

The Net Profit on the working up to date amounts to Tis, 39 111 69, from which the Directors recommend a Dividend of St per cent. for the year ending 30th September, 1897, absorbing Tls. 27,493.00, and to carry forward

Tls. 2.678.69. Directors - Mr. Chok Sinu Yin has definitely retired from the Board, Mr. E. A. Probst retires by rotation and offers himself for reelection. Mr. J. F Beamen having gone home Auditors - Mr. O. W. Wrightson having I this Company, at anding in the name of Mr.

The directors and that with elight alterations the present buildings can be made to accommodate a further 5.000 Spinules. This will involve only a small additional outley. To provide for this, and the 5,000 Spindles, the Directors are

considering the best mesons of raising the necessary funds, and this will form the subject of a Special Resolution. THE AMERICAN TRADESC CO. JAR JOHES,

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THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the COMPANT'S OFFICE, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 17th day of October, 1877 will besubmitted for confirmation as special resolu-

> I. That it is desiredle to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company he would up voluntarily, and that James Berwick Duncan, Esq., be and he as hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.
> 2.—That the said Liquidator be and he is heraby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named The Punjom Mining Company. Limited, with a Memorandum and

Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Com-3. That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the first part and its Liquidator of the second part and

to new Company of the third part be and the same is hereby approved, and Nantical Almanack 1898, ... hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to: opter into an agreement with such new of the said draft, and to carry the same tions as he thinks expedient. By Order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES B. DUNCAN. Secretary. Hongkong, 28th October, 1897.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that the Registers

of Shares in the above COMPANY will be CLOSED from THURSDAY the 11th November, to SATURDAY, the 13th November, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES B. DUNCAN

Bocrotary.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1897.

THE EWO COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING CO. LIMITED.

director, Mr. James Jones, and for the good TTHE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL at the Offices of the Goneral Managers in and has been well cared for; it is as good as both days inclusive.

rmatory Meeting will be held to pass the Resolutions adopted at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 25th October. JARDINE MATHESON & CO.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINAL BONUS of 21 per Cent. on CONTRIBUTIONS and DIVI DEND of \$16 per Share for the year 1896, will be PAYABLE on THUESDAY, the 14th

WARRANTS may be had on application at

the OFFICE of the SOCIETY on and after By Order of the Board. n l ede, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1897. HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

in July last, Mr. Edward Davis was invited to FETHE OFRITEICATES Nos. 1847 and take a seat on the Board to fill the vacancy. 1849, dated 31st August 1897, of the and his appointment requires ocalirmation. Shares Nov. 12801/12850, and 12851/12800 in resigned during August, the Directors op Man Wing Kir, of Hongkong, have been pointed Mr. Thomas Wood to take his pixes, 1108T, and Mat the expiration of one month and the Accounts have been audited by Mr. from the date flereof the above documents be Rufus Eastlack and Mr. Thomas Wood, both not forthcoming other Certificates will be gentlemen offer themselves for re-election. Issued by the Company, and thereafter no others will be acknowledged. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON

Governing Directors Hongkong, 27th October, 1877 STUTTIE ART PLANOS

INSURANUES. COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

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COMPANY OF HAMBURG The Undersyned having been appointed

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, Ist August, 1895. LIONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK Agenta. Hougkong, 16th November, 1872 ING CORPORATION

RESERVE FUED ...... \$ 7,000,000 RESPRESE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS.\$10,000,000 against FIRE at Current Rates. COURT OF DIRECTORS ST. C. MICHAELSEN, ESQ.—Chairman. Hon. J. J. BELL-IRVING-Deputy Chairman.

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Hongkong, 9th November, 1897. FITHE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL .....£1,000,000.

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